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SUBJ: TONGSUN PARK AFFAIR: JOINT STATEMENT TEXT

REF: SEOUL 10867

1. VERIFICATION TEXT PROVIDED REFTEL INADVERTENTLY INCLUDED
FULL TITLE MPAA IN SECTION HEADING, FULL TITLE SHOULD APPEAR
IN BODY. CORRECT TEXT PART ONE READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

1. MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.

A MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONCERNING TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR
COMMUNICATING WITH MR. TONGSUN PARK WILL BE SIGNED IN SEOUL
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MINISTRY
OF JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE QUESTIONING OF MR. TONGSUN PARK.
PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS
JOINT STATEMENT. END QUOTE.

2. FOR COMPLETION OF YOUR RECORDS, FOLLOWING IS TEXT
OF LETTER SENT BY AMBASSADOR SNEIDER TO TONGSUN PARK
DATED DECEMBER 24, 1977. QUOTE:

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DEAR MR. PARK:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 20, IN WHICH
YOU UNDERTAKE TO COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN
PROSECUTORS DURING INTERROGATION IN SEOUL, AND TO TRAVEL,
IF AND WHEN NECESSARY, TO THE UNITED STATES AS A WITNESS

SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTIFYING BEFORE A UNITED STATES COURT. I UNDERSTAND YOUR UNDERTAKING OF FULL COOPERATION, WHICH, OF COURSE, WOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF FULL AND TRUTHFUL TESTIMONY BOTH IN SEOUL AND IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN YOUR LETTER YOU HAVE SOUGHT SEVERAL ASSURANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER. YOU WILL APPRECIATE, I AM SURE, THAT I AM UNABLE TO PROVIDE TO YOU MY ASSURANCES BEYOND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT AND MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. AS YOUR LETTER STATES, YOU ARE FULLY INFORMED REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THESE TWO DOCUMENTS.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION BY RETURN MAIL THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS LETTER, THAT YOU HAVE READ BOTH THE JOINT STATEMENT AND MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THAT YOU AGREE TO COOPERATE IN THE WAYS SET FORTH THEREIN. SINCERELY, RICHARD L. SNEIDER, AMBASSADOR. END QUOTE.
SNEIDER

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